

(2) the cost and affordability of plan coverage to persons eligible for coverage under the plans; and

(3) the sufficiency of access to physicians and health care providers under the plans.

**SECTION 3. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.** (a) Not later than January 15, 2017, the joint interim committee shall report the committee's findings and recommendations to the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the governor. The joint interim committee shall include in its recommendations specific statutory and regulatory changes that appear necessary from the results of the committee's study under Section 2 of this Act.

(b) Not later than the 60th day after the effective date of this Act, the lieutenant governor and speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint the members of the joint interim committee created under Section 1 of this Act in accordance with that section.

**SECTION 4. ABOLITION OF COMMITTEE.** The joint interim committee created by this Act is abolished and this Act expires January 20, 2017.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on May 15, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 27, 2015: Yeas 144, Nays 0, two present not voting.

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## **VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO HELP FEED HUNGRY TEXANS WHEN A PERSON APPLIES FOR A HUNTING LICENSE**

### **CHAPTER 1229**

S.B. No. 1978

#### **AN ACT**

**relating to a voluntary contribution to help feed hungry Texans when a person applies for a hunting license.**

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

**SECTION 1.** Chapter 42, Parks and Wildlife Code, is amended by adding Section 42.011 to read as follows:

*Sec. 42.011. VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION TO HELP FEED HUNGRY TEXANS.*

*(a) When a person applies for a hunting license of any type under this chapter, the person may contribute \$1 or more to a nonprofit organization, designated by the commission, whose purposes include the administration of a statewide program that provides hunters with a way to donate legally harvested deer to local food assistance providers. The program must include the recruitment of meat processors who, for a nominal fee to cover processing costs, process and package the venison and contact the food assistance providers to pick up the venison.*

*(b) The department shall:*

*(1) include space on each application for a hunting license that allows a person applying for the license to indicate the amount that the person is voluntarily contributing to the nonprofit organization; and*

*(2) provide an opportunity for a person to contribute to the nonprofit organization*

during the application process for a hunting license on the department's Internet website.

(c) After deducting the department's administrative costs, the department shall hold in trust the remainder of the amount a person contributes under this section to the nonprofit organization. Not later than November 1 of each year, the department shall send the money held in trust to the nonprofit organization.

(d) Money received by the nonprofit organization under this section may be used only to administer, operate, support, and promote the program described by Subsection (a).

(e) The nonprofit organization shall submit an annual report to the legislature and the department that includes the total dollar amount of contributions received by the organization under this section.

(f) The commission may adopt rules to implement this section, including rules related to processes for the selection, inspection, and periodic review of the nonprofit organization.

SECTION 2. The commission shall designate a nonprofit organization to receive the donations under Section 42.011, Parks and Wildlife Code, as added by this Act, not later than September 15, 2015.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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## REGULATION OF CERTAIN MOTOR VEHICLE AUCTIONS

### CHAPTER 1230

S.B. No. 1982

#### AN ACT

relating to the regulation of certain motor vehicle auctions.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Section 1802.002(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) This chapter does not apply to:

(1) a sale conducted by order of a United States court under Title 11, United States Code;

(2) a sale conducted by an employee of the United States, this state, or a political subdivision of this state in the course and scope of employment;

(3) a sale conducted by a charitable, religious, or civic organization, including an organization having a tax exempt status under Section 501(c), Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or organized as a nonprofit entity, if the person organizing, arranging, or conducting the auction receives no compensation;

(4) a sale conducted by any person of the person's property if the person is not engaged in the business of selling property at auction on a recurring basis;

(5) a foreclosure sale of real property personally conducted by a trustee under a deed of trust;

(6) a foreclosure sale of personal property personally conducted by:

(A) a person who holds a security interest in the property, including a mortgage;

or